

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: Article 4 of the Indiana Constitution.

Synopsis: Redistricting. Provides that an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate is required to pass a redistricting bill. Requires the general assembly to establish legislative districts rather than apportion the number of senators and representatives in districts.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 11, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Indiana Constitution concerning the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. ARTICLE 4, SECTION 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION
2 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS: Section 5. **(a)** The General Assembly elected during the
4 year in which a federal decennial census is taken shall **do the**
5 **following by law:**
6 **(1)** Fix ~~by law~~ the number of Senators and Representatives. ~~and~~
7 ~~apportion them among~~
8 **(2)** **Establish** districts according to the number of inhabitants in
9 each district, as revealed by that federal decennial census. The
10 territory in each district shall be contiguous.
11 **(b)** **Notwithstanding section 25 of this article, an affirmative**
12 **vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each House is**
13 **necessary to pass a bill to enact a law described in subsection (a).**



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